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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Effort To Lower Freight Rates In Palm Beach County

County Commission Vice-Chairman Paul Rardin Monday joined with his colleagues in voting wholehearted support and cooperation to a movement seeking to bring down Palm Beach County freight rates.

The matter, as presented to the board, indicated that groups in the cities throughout the county, as well as countywide organizations, are cooperating in a movement to bring freight rates down to a figure at least comparative with those now granted in Broward and Dade counties.

Palm Beach County freight rates were the highest of the three, the board was told, and cooperating agencies plan to obtain the services of a qualified traffic engineer who can lay before the Interstate Commerce Commission arguments in favor of slashing these charges.

Rardin's interest in the proposed move was based on the argument that freight rates on produce, cattle and building materials — all three of vital importance to the Everglades — continue higher in Palm Beach County than in competing areas.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the Port of Palm Beach as a competitive factor in transportation, tends to keep freight rates lower in its immediate area, but that other sections of the county do not benefit from this influence.

The Canal Point commissioner also voted with the board to permit International Airport to provide water service to Morrison homes under a Federal plan to dispose of the property to tenants. Rardin's support was based on the estimate that the county would obtain considerable added revenue through utilizing the facilities for water service now available at the airport but now used in only a limited manner.

## Funeral Services For J. T. Strickland

Funeral services for James Thomas Strickland, 53, of Pahokee, were held at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Monday, June 23, at 4 p. m., with Rev. H. H. Shirley officiating.

Mr. Strickland died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon following a short illness. A native of Citra, Fla., he has been associated with the Orange State Oil Company in Pahokee for the past nine years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Strickland, Pahokee; four daughters, Mrs. Joyce Hood, Okeechobee, Mrs. Judy Stacey, Palatka, Mrs. R. S. Sweats, Hollister, and Mrs. Dorothy Buras, Manville; and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Waldon, Starke.

Palbearers were Clarence Maxwell, Bob Henderson, Homer Barnes, J. T. Chance, Melvin Spomer and Ray Hawk, Jr.

Burial was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Future Farmers Attend Convention

Alfred Meeks and David Ramey, as delegates from the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, left Sunday for Gainesville to attend the annual convention of the Florida Future Farmers of America Association in that city June 26-30. While attending, the convention they and the other delegates from the 125 FFA chapters in the State will be the guests of the University of Florida.

Degrees awarded are the highest awards made by the Florida Future Farmers. They're awarded for leadership, scholarship, and good farming programs to the top schoolboy-farmers in the state.

Among those receiving the degrees was Alfred Meeks of Pahokee.

## Annual Reports By Pahokee Lions

President Thomas Baldwin and other newly installed officers of the Pahokee Lions Club presided for the first time at the club's luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Annual reports of club activities were given by committee chairmen. Among the projects sponsored by the Pahokee Lions during the past year were the building of two new tennis courts at the city park, arranging for professional tennis matches on the new courts, erecting an automobile guard rail around the city park, acting as hosts with Canal Point Lions at a Christmas party for children of the Pahokee - Canal Point area and remodeling the Lions Hall.

President Baldwin announced that new chairmen of standing committees will be named at the next meeting.

Remember Judge Roy Bean, the 1949 International Livestock Exposition champion steer, a Hereford exhibited at the last Florida State Fair in Tampa. Butchered recently the Judge weighed 1421 pounds when slaughtered, and dressed weight was 938 pounds. The steer was raised by Texas 4-H boys.

## Melvin Tillis And Sister Win Talent Night First Spot

Malcolm Millar's second showing of Talent Scout Night made its bow to Prince Theatre movie goes Tuesday night and was enthusiastically welcomed by the large crowd in attendance.

Bill Bailey, winner of first place in Belle Glade, last Thursday night, opened the show giving a fine piano rendition of "The Missouri Waltz", with variations. He won an instant encore and obliged with a fine rendition of "The Twelfth Street Rag."

Irene Holmes came on with "Someday." A little nervous at the start she soon warmed up and came out with a pretty voice that brought her a healthy splash of applause.

Bobby Schroder next sang "Sentimental Me" in a rich, young baritone voice that has promise of developing if properly nurtured.

Marcia Jean Guthrie sang "Far Away Places." In her freshly starched dress and pleasing smile Marcia brought a sweet voice to (Continued on page 4)

## Thurmond Knight Baptist S. S. Supt.

Thurmond W. Knight was elected superintendent of the Pahokee First Baptist Sunday school at a meeting of the school's teachers and officers workers council in the fellowship hall Monday night. Mr. Knight replaces A. C. Santo who moved recently with his family to Orlando.

The group made plans for completing the nursery and installing fans in both the church and the nursery. Wiley Tillis was named chairman in charge of this project.

Plans were also discussed for a full-time education director. It was announced that Gus Johnson, educational director at the First Baptist Church in West Palm Beach, will speak on the subject at the next workers council meeting.

## Canal Point Lions Point To Street Lights, Park, Scout House And Many Other Accomplishments First Year

### HONOR MISS COLLAR

Miss Mary Collar of Lantana is a house guest this weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Boe. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Boe entertained with a party in compliment to Miss Collar. Other guests were Mrs. L. L. Shirley, Mrs. Frank Hobson, Mrs. Phara Morris, Mrs. Olaf Boe, Mrs. W. H. Lair, Mrs. George Ramey and Miss Elizabeth Caraway.

Reports on community projects sponsored by the Canal Point Lions Club during the past year were given by chairmen of standing committees at the club's last meeting of the fiscal year held Monday night in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

The development of a recreational park in the Canal Point area was one of the most important projects sponsored by the club. Land for the park, located north of the Canal Point water works plant, was donated by the U. S. Sugar Corporation. Title to the land was transferred by the USSC to the County which is now developing the park and plans call for the building of a community house on the park grounds in the near future.

## Local Cooperative Has Excellent Year Renames Officers

The Lake Okeechobee Farmers Cooperative with offices in the Canal Point packing house area held its annual meeting recently, named officers for the ensuing year and made plans for another year's operations.

Twenty-two of the 29 patrons were present for the annual meeting and chose the same board of directors to serve for another year. They are J. F. Waddell, A. R. Harrington, Albert Fremd, Floyd Erickson and J. W. Repper.

At a later meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected to serve another year: J. F. Waddell, president; A. R. Harrington, vice president and Albert Fremd, secretary and treasurer. The operating staff will be the same as last season with John A. Dulany heading the group as sales manager. He will be assisted in the office by J. G. Barker as bookkeeper and Miss Bette Lou Pickett as assistant bookkeeper.

President Waddell and Sales Manager Dulany were commenting on the fact that the group had set a goal of 300,000 packages for the season. They missed it by only a "handful" of packages—preparing and shipping 299,679 packages. The local coop is seven years old and seems to grow healthier as the years go by.

Recently patrons and friends of the coop held a barbecue at the old Kautz dairy beyond Port Mayaca. Steak, ribs and chicken made up the menu. More than 100 were in attendance.

## James Maynor Is New Pahokee Coach

James Maynor, assistant coach at Belle Glade High School, has been appointed head coach at Pahokee High School, to become effective with the start of the new school term. The appointment was made by the county school board. Maynor has been assistant to Coach Doug Leavitt at Belle Glade and is regarded as one of the most promising young coaches in the county school system, according to County Superintendent Howell L. Watkins.

At Pahokee Maynor succeeds Clyde Alley, who resigned his school position to become city clerk.—Palm Beach Times.

A movement to build a new scout hut in Canal Point was started by the Lions. The scout hut, located on the park grounds, is now complete and ready for occupancy. Keys to the new building were turned over to Charles Jones, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 24, by Commissioner Paul Rardin at the Monday night meeting.

The installation of street lights in Canal Point was another club project successfully carried through. The Lions, acting as contracting agent for residents of the community, collected sufficient funds for operating 28 street lights over a two-year period, the lights to be installed by the Florida Power and Light Company and turned on next week.

The Lions, working in cooperation with the Garden Club, succeeded during the past few months in clearing the banks of the West Palm Beach Canal within the townsite of Canal Point to make way for a community beautification program which is to be supervised by the Garden Club.

At present the Lions and the Parent-Teacher Association are working together on a project to get the tennis courts on the school grounds resurfaced and have new backstops built. This project is expected to be completed within the next few days.

The Canal Point Lions Club has also cooperated fully with other civic groups in many other civic events such as the Halloween party for Canal Point children, the Christmas party for children of the Pahokee-Canal Point area, the dedication of the new airport on Bacom Point Road, the dedication of the new Everglades Memorial Hospital building and so on.

Following the reports, a rising vote of thanks was given to A. Roswell Harrington, retiring president, for his leadership in club activities. Harrington has served as president since the club was organized nearly a year and a half ago. President Boyd Vorhees and other newly installed officers will assume their duties of office at the next meeting, July 8.

The age of the Sequoia tree is estimated at between two and three thousand years.

## Palm Beach County Census Figures

Population of cities, towns and villages in Palm Beach County, showing the comparative 1950, 1945 and 1940 figures:

	1950	1945	1940
West Palm Beach	43,052	40,599	33,693
Palm Beach	3,865	3,596	3,747
Lake Worth	11,714	10,615	7,406
Delray Beach	6,284	4,943	3,737
Belle Glade	6,389	4,800	3,806
Pahokee	4,476	4,413	4,766
Riviera Beach	4,027	2,512	1,981
Boynton Beach	2,334	2,001	1,326
Boca Raton	984	1,387	723
Greenacres	526	959	304
Lake Park	481	537	—
Lantana	768	506	234
Canal Point	1,026	464	—
South Bay	1,045	—	—
Chosen	1,874	—	—
Other Palm Beach County localities:			
Jupiter	314	West Gate	3,302
Manalapan Park	348	Manalapan	54
Cloud Lake	132	Highland Beach	52
Glen Ridge	126	Gulf Stream	160
Goldview	84	Ocean Ridge	67

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## News Notes From State Capital

**TALLAHASSEE**—State School Superintendent Tom Bailey proposed setting aside auto tag money for more school construction, white and negro. Talking to some 900 parents and teachers in the annual Parent-Teacher short course, Bailey said recent supreme court decisions require negro children to be given equal facilities with whites, and it will take \$95,000,000 for needed white schools and \$45,000,000 to provide equal facilities for negro children. Meantime, the State Road Department is asking that this same money—\$20,000,000 per year—be taken from its present use and given to road building. From Pinellas county, Rep. Archie Clement of Tarpon Springs told city leaders he is opposed to earmarking cigarette tax money now returned to cities under a requirement for 50 per cent tax reduction, and indicated the next legislature may take a fresh view of the entire financing picture.

**TALLAHASSEE**—No warning came from the head of the Ku Klux Klan against proposals to locate a new \$1,000,000 school for negroes in a site opposed by some whites, according to Bill Hendrix, the grand dragon. Hendrix said the Klan was concerned only with keeping communism from the schools. He planned to go to Orlando to meet with the Orange County school board on the subject.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Jerry W. Carter, veteran railroad commissioner, is nursing a broken ankle as a result of stopping to sample some Georgia melons. Driving toward Washington to attend a hearing, Carter stopped and got out of his car to make a better appraisal of some melons. His foot turned on loose gravel by the side of the road, and doctors say a small bone in the Carter ankle snapped. He returned to the capital on crutches, but conducted business as usual in his office. He was re-elected for his fifth term on the commission in the May 2 Democratic primary. He also is Democratic national committeeman for Florida.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Dates for

qual will be set by the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission meeting here July 6. Hunting rules and regulations also will be announced to an audience expected to contain leading sportsmen from all over Florida.

hunting deer, turkey, squirrel and **TALLAHASSEE**—Apartment and hotel owners have been put on notice that they must take some pains to find out if bookies are using their telephones, under penalty of losing their phone service. The Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission has given a Miami hotel 90-day suspension of its telephone service, although the manager told the Commission he didn't know that a 12-phone installation in one apartment was being used as a nerve center for bookies. Attorney General Ervin reported the matter to the Commission, which order the service suspended. It will be resumed on August 24, unless some peace officer should determine that such phones will be used illegally again. The Commission said it is the duty of owners to see that their property is not used contrary to law.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following general subjects:

**JUROS**—County commissioners must select prospective jurors as individuals, without regard to color.

**MARRIAGE**—Naval officer may acknowledge affidavit of applicant for marriage license, if applicant is in armed service.

**LIQUOR**—County commissioners may not set closing hours for bars different in one part of county from another, without good reason.

**NURSES**—Application for examination may be denied if not of good moral character.

**TAXES**—Citrus grove owned by Moody Bible Institute is not tax-exempt as religious property.

**PARTY**—Certificates of election should go to party committee members either elected in second primary or elected without opposition.

**TALLAHASSEE**—More than 80

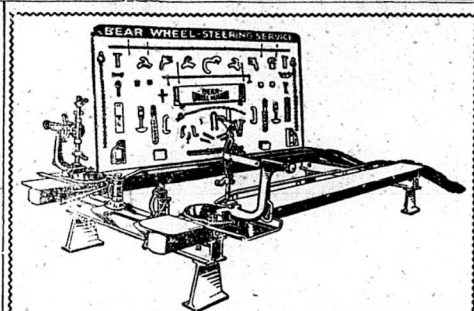
per cent of the lands required for the 2,000-square mile flood control area of south and central Florida already have been acquired, and the remainder should be in the hands of the water control project by next April. The federal government is expected to finance the principal part of a \$200,000,000 flood control program to harness the Kissimmee river and hold back the overflow from the lower east and west coast cities.

**TALLAHASSEE**—The state capitol lobby, already cluttered with an assortment of impediments including a shapeless block of French concrete jettisoned from the Friendship train, juice machines, soft drink and concession stand, and the Western Union Office, will have a further obstacle soon in the form of a penny weighing machine. The cabinet has given tentative approval, meaning it will change its collective mind if enough people object.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Col R. G. Howie, who has been commanding officer of the Florida Military district, was appointed director of the State Defense Council by Governor Warren, and immediately began planning for civilian defense. In another appointment along safety lines, Governor Warren named Nat H. Rambo of Tampa to be executive director of the state safety council. He succeeds Henry Balch, former Orlando newsmen, who will succeed the late Dodge Taylor in the Howey organization.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Handouts from the federal government were lambasted by Comptroller C. M. Gay, but the rest of the state cabinet felt like Governor Warren, "as long as Santa Claus is going to continue making his rounds, I want him to stop at our house." So the cabinet is exploring means of establishing a state canning plant to preserve free surplus federal government fruits and vegetables. These surpluses, the cabinet was told, are available but cannot be used unless they are canned.

**TALLAHASSEE**—County school people began to breathe easier in



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the wake of reports from State School Superintendent Tom Bailey that he considered school administration in Florida basically sound, but subject to some improvement. No action has been taken against school boards in Calhoun, Pasco and Lee Counties after criticism from state auditors. Current interest in the subject, said Superintendent Bailey, "will show conclusively to the people of Florida that we are interested in taking every possible measure to insure that all school funds are wisely spent and that the children of Florida receive

full value for the school dollar."

**TALLAHASSEE**—End of the quarter system at Florida State University will be marked June 15 when the summer session starts. In the fall, the first of two semesters will begin. Previously the school year was divided into four quarters. This was changed to conform to the semester system at other state schools. Registration for summer school will start June 16.

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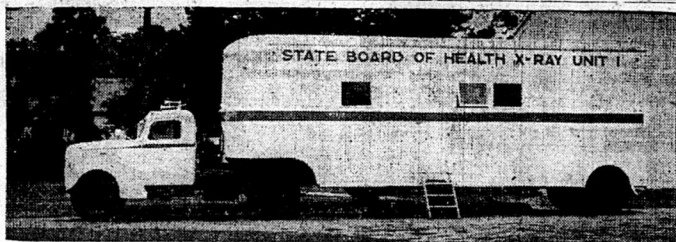
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## FREE CHEST X-RAYS

- Belle Glade - White City Hall**  
**June 30 & July 1**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Belle Glade - Colored Truck Loading Zone**  
**July 5 & 6**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Osceola Camp - July 7**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Everglades Camp - July 10**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Pahokee White Camp**  
**July 11**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Farmers Market Cutoff**  
**Dan's Lunch - July 12**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Pahokee - White**  
**B. Elliott's Garage**  
**July 13 & 14**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Pahokee - Colored Show Boat Theatre**  
**July 19**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Canal Point School Grounds - July 20**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Sand Cut - Connell's Store**  
**July 21**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Bryant Commissary**  
**July 24**  
 12 to 3 p. m. & 4 to 7 p. m.
- Shirley Will Preach At Former Church**

Rev. and Mrs. Hoke H. Shirley will attend the centennial observance at the First Baptist Church in Ocala Sunday, July 2. The Rev. Shirley, former pastor of the Ocala church, has been honored by the congregation who have asked him to deliver the sermon at the morning service, starting at 11 a. m. During his absence Rev. Arthur Wilde of Miami will fill the pulpit at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Sunday.

**SPECIAL PERMIT**  
**BROOKSVILLE** — Hernando County Judge Monroe W. Treiman has developed one of the state's most unusual old age fishing permits. Florida residents of Hernando County receive an attractive card on one side of which is printed the permit stating that since they have attained the age of 65 they may fish anywhere in the state without further license. On the reverse side of the card is a picture of Frances Dwight, Wee-kawee Spring mermaid feeding fish underwater at the famed Hernando County attraction.

Eggs will beat lighter and more quickly when not too cold.

## Lantaná Tuberculosis Hospital To Be Dedicated On Sunday, July 16th

Dedication of Lantaná, the State's new \$4,000,000 tuberculosis hospital will be held Sunday, July 16, Senator John Beacham of Palm Beach, co-chairman for the program said here today.

Serving with Senator Beacham as chairman is Lake Lytal, chairman, Palm Beach County Commission.

The new 500-bed hospital, located approximately 10 miles from West Palm Beach, will serve the Southeast district of Florida. It is the finest State institution to be constructed in South Florida. Beacham said, and plans are being rushed to admit patients in August.

Hosts for the dedication will be the State Tuberculosis Board composed of Chairman W. T. Edwards of Jacksonville; Dr. Arnold Anderson, St. Petersburg; and Louis Bandal, Miami. Also, the Palm Beach County Commission; Palm Beach County Tuberculosis Association; and health departments of the six counties in the southeast tuberculosis district. These include: in addition to Palm Beach, Monroe, Collier, Dade, Broward and Martin.

"Open house" will be held at the hospital during the dedication, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. During that time, guided tours of the hospital will be conducted to give those attending an opportunity to inspect one of the country's largest and most modern such institutions said Senator Beacham.

Featuring the dedication ceremony at 3 o'clock will be talks by leading federal, state and local officials. Among them will be: Dr. Otis Anderson, assistant surgeon general; Walter Keys, director, State Improvement Commission; Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, state health officer; and Dr. C. M. Sharp, director, Florida Board of Health tuberculosis control bureau.

Also, Victor O'Neill of Jacksonville, president of the Floridian Club whose members are former T. B. patients; and Dewey Knight of Miami, president of the Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association.

A special program of music will be presented by the Florida A. and M. College choir of Tallahassee.

Prominent guests will include members of: the Florida Legislature, county commissioners, county judges, Florida Medical Society, Veterans' Administration, tuberculosis associations and county health departments.

State senators will be introduced by Senator Beacham with B. Elliott of Pahokee, House speaker designate introducing Representatives.

Persons from the Southeast counties planning to attend the dedication will form motorcades to Lantaná. Ex-tuberculosis patients are being asked by President O'Neill to also plan motorcades to attend the program.

Twenty Florida mayors will receive an invitation to spend the weekend of July 1 as guests of the Clearwater Junior Chamber of Commerce. Cooperating in the program, the Moose Lodge of Clearwater is providing a special entertainment program.

The most popular size of picture window for home is 48 1/2 inches high by 55 1/2 inches long, according to Thermopane production schedules at Libbey-Owens-Ford.

### NET RESTRICTIONS

**TALLAHASSEE**—A 1937 law setting up special net restrictions for Lee and Collier counties was declared unconstitutional by Circuit Judge W. May Walker. He ordered ten commercial fishermen arrested for violating the law released from custody.

Judge Walker held the act was in reality a local law which should have been advertised in the counties affected before introduction in the legislature.

Th law prohibited stop netting and hauling and dragging of seines and imposed net size restrictions for operations in the Ten Thousand Islands. Enforcement of the law has been the responsibility of the State Conservation Department.

## Conservatism Is Keynote Shown In Donnell Election

(From Jax Times-Union)

Election of Retired Circuit Judge E. B. Donnell of West Palm Beach as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee is a significant development in Florida politics.

It is a victory for conservatism, the effects of which should be felt far beyond the borders of Florida.

Members of the committee, by their votes, have confirmed and emphasized the trend toward conservatism in this State that was revealed by the overwhelming vote cast for Representative George Smathers in his race last month in the Democratic primary for nomination to the United States Senate.

It may be, therefore—and should be—that the action which gives the conservatives control of the State Democratic Executive Committee may attract Nation-wide attention comparable to that given the Smathers victory.

Both victories reflect credit upon the State from the conservative viewpoint.

That there is nothing in the nature of fly-by-night decisions in the turn in political thinking thus indicated is the fact that Florida twice within a few weeks has set the pace in demonstrating its dissatisfaction with the way the Administration in Washington is handling the Nation's business.

Twice within a few weeks the Democrats who control the Administration have been warned by Florida votes that all Democrats of the country are not in accord with the tax-pend-elect policy of those in power.

It may be said with emphasis, therefore, that Florida's Democrats have given a wholesome demonstration of Democracy in action. They have disagreed among themselves, and given a new majority faction an opportunity to serve as the piloting group.

That is the kind of action that should produce the best of political health, with resultant benefits in Party leadership circles, as well as for the citizens generally.

Certainly harmony within Party ranks should be the result, with all factions working to achieve those objectives agreed upon as best for both State and Nation. Such is real Democracy.

## Kissimmee Plans July 4th Celebration

**KISSIMMEE**—Osceola County's Fourth of July celebration embracing the cities of Kissimmee and St. Cloud will get under way on Friday, June 30, it is announced by R. D. Shinkle, manager of the Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce.

Registration will be at the Brahman Inn in Kissimmee from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. on June 30 and a reception for the old timers will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 P. M. An evening baseball game will top off the day's events.

Saturday, July 1, will begin with a lakefront celebration from 10:00 A. M. to 12 noon in Kissimmee, followed by City of Kissimmee open house at 2:00 P. M. and the Historical Society meeting at the Kissimmee Tourist Center at 4:00 P. M. to honor the old timers. An old-fashioned square dance will be held at the Tourist Center at 8:15 in the evening.

On Sunday, July 2, homecoming will be observed by all churches at 10:45 A. M. and the first performance of the Silver Spurs Rodeo will get under way at 2:30 P. M. at the Spurs' new arena midway between Kissimmee and St. Cloud on the Melbourne highway. In the evening at 8:00 P. M. all churches will hold a combined union service at Kissimmee's Lakefront Park.

A parade will be held at 10:30 P. M. on Monday, July 3, in Kissimmee and will be followed by the Kissimmee Jaycee's annual Old Timer's luncheon at the Tropical Hotel at noon. Kissimmee's Brinson Park will be dedicated in the afternoon and the Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce will have a presentation of awards for the old timers. The second performance of the Silver Spurs Rodeo will be held at 8:15 that evening.

On the Fourth, the Arcade Theatre in Kissimmee will hold a special matinee at 10:15 A. M. and St. Cloud will honor all Osceola County old timers with its Lake Shore Celebration beginning at 10:30 A. M.

The spurs will stage the third performance of their rodeo at 2:15 in the afternoon of the Fourth and the championship rodeo show will start at 8:15 P. M.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Lloyd Nolan, who has been absent from pictures for some time while on tour in "The Silver Whistle" has returned and will go before the cameras at once. Dennis O'Keefe sails for Vienna in August to make the picture "Four in a Jeep." It is rumored that lovely and glamorous Heddy Lamar is about to say "Yes" to Herbie Klots, for some time for the leap.

For some time, Gail Russell is in drydock on a Santa Catalina ranch, it's rumored, with a dislocated hip, brought on when she fell from a horse while boar hunting with Guy Madison. I hear Princess Margaret is in the movies. "Blime me" yaws! She appears in a full-length shot in "Proud Heritage," which is a story of the Highlands Light Infantry, of which Margaret is Colonel-in-chief. Kirk Douglas, who began his Hollywood career five years ago, returns to the studio to go in production in "Ace In The Hole." George "Gaby" Hayes is a man who set out to retire 25 years ago but never got around to it. George was born May 7th, 1885, in Wellesville, N. Y. He played hockey from school to join a stock company, graduated into vaudeville and from there went into various plays in and around Chicago. George will be seen in one of his finest roles Sunday-Monday when "El Paso," in gorgeous technicolor, moves into the Prince Theatre, with John Payne, Sterling Hayden, Dick Foran and Gail Russell. See you at the movie-Mal.

Thirty-four per cent of Ohio farmers polled by the Farm Bureau in an effort to find out their preferences in farm support programs replied that they would prefer no program.

## Isn't It Funny?

Isn't it funny?  
 That so many  
 Business men,  
 Will get up in the morning,  
 Shave with an advertised razor,  
 And advertised soap,  
 Put on an advertised underwear  
 Advertise hose, shirt, collar,  
 Tie, shoes and suit;  
 And eat advertised breakfast food,  
 Drink advertised coffee or  
 Substitutes,  
 Put on an advertised hat,  
 Light an advertised cigar,  
 Go to their places of business in an  
 advertised automobile,  
 Read advertised books and maga-  
 zines enroute to the advertise-  
 office building,  
 Eat lunch at an advertised rest-  
 aurant,  
 Attend advertised places of amuse-  
 ment,  
 And patronize dozens of other  
 places and commodities, lux-  
 uries and what not—all ad-  
 vertised,  
 And then,  
 Turn down an advertising plan  
 On the ground  
 That advertising doesn't pay?  
 Isn't it funny?  
 Everybody knows about and eats  
 hen eggs—every time a hen  
 lays an egg, she cackles. The  
 event is well advertised.  
 But few persons know about and  
 eat goose eggs—Geese do not  
 cackle, crow or quack to ad-  
 vertise the laying of their  
 eggs; therefore but few people  
 know about them.

## Large Group Of FFA Members At U Of F

**GAINESVILLE**—The Florida Association of Future Farmers convention at the University of Florida this week attracted over 500 schoolboy members of the organization.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bailey stated that representatives of 133 Florida FFA chapters were in attendance.

During the convention members competed in various contests for cash prizes totalling over \$2,000, nine cost-free trips to the National FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo., in October and five scholarships to the University of Florida.

Prizes include the Star Farmer Award, \$100, State FFA Chapter Contest \$500 and plaque sponsored by the Florida Chain Store Association, leadership contest, and six trips to National convention given by the Chilean Nitrate Co., Marm Mechanics award \$100, Star Dairy Farmer award \$100 and a plaque from Southern Dairies. Eighteen prizes totalling \$300 given by Sears Roebuck and Co., five scholarships to the University of Florida given by the Florida Bankers Association, chicken raising awards sponsored by the Seaboard Airline Railroad and many lesser awards.

## Continental Can To Erect New Factory

**LAKELAND**—Announcement has been made that the Continental Can Company will build a million and a half dollar plant at nearby Auburndale. The company decided to locate the plant at Auburndale after a study of the site there and one at Orlando.

The plant will supply cans to Snow Corp., a subsidiary of Clinton Foods, and Adams Packing Company, both at Auburndale. It will employ about 300 persons. Production is expected to begin January 1.

It was reported that Auburndale was selected for this newest development in the Florida citrus industry because Continental of ficers wanted to be near two railroad lines.

### RAINBOWS MEET

The Pahokee Assembly of the Order of Rainbows met in the Mesonic Hall Monday night with Miss Clara Baxter, the new worthy advisor, presiding. It was announced that Sara Summers will receive a degree of the order at the next assembly meeting on July 10.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

A friend of this editor passed away in Wauchula a few days ago. Stewart Hancock—newspaperman, printer, philosopher—died after several weeks illness. During 1936 when this editor was a candidate for the state legislature it was Stewart who pinch hit and brought out The Everglades News each week on schedule. His co-workers on The Wauchula Advocate had this to say about his passing: "STEWART HANCOCK: A well known, likeable character is missing from the streets of Wauchula."

"Moving slowly from point to point, he took time to pause and say a kind word to one of his many acquaintances—generally words of cheer and the joy of living and filled with sly humor that left his friend glad that they had met."

"Too, he was ever ready to grant a favor, and his many kind deeds remain in the memory of those he helped. Yet with all he preferred that his kindness remain, so far as possible, unknown. Loyal to his friends, he had no enemies for he was that kind of man that chose wit rather than gossip, for he was a 'lovable character.'"

"Yet with a life-time study of humanity, he knew the frailties of his fellow man and this knowledge caused him to show much more forbearance than unhappily is too often shown by many of us."

"His large circle of friends will miss Stewart Hancock, for he bore his own sorrows alone and yet had time to speak words of kindness and good cheer to those about him."

"A friend of man has passed."

## Classified Ads

**LAUNDRY**—Family bundles, damp wash 8 cents lb., rough dry 10 cents lb., 12 lb. minimum. Also machines for Self Service. Vee Gee Self Service Laundry, next door to Geiger Lumber Co. OS

**FOR SALE:** New and used Willys Jeeps, Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

**SEPTIC** tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872, Bob Douthit, Pahokee. M17c

**WELL DRILLING:** See Bob Douthit, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 3872. J11bch

**FLOOR COVERING**—Gold Seal and Armstrong Linoleum, tile, Asphalt tile Congowall for walls, all types of Carpet, guaranteed installations or you purchase direct from us BRENNAN VENETIAN BLINDS, Wood, Aluminum or steel, all colors. Pears Department Store, Belle Glade. Call 2661 for free estimates. A14td

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**FOR SALE:** Caterpillar 10 tractor with six foot disc and plow too; and a horse. See Pratt Pope in Canal Point. J1ch

**HOUSE FOR SALE.** 2 bedroom house, 221 SE, First Ave. Pahokee, Phone 2853. J17p

## PRINCE THEATRE

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
JULY 2-3

### "EL PASO"

JOHN PAYNE, STERLING HAYDEN, DICK FORAN, AND GAIL RUSSELL  
(IN TECHNICOLOR)

Cooperatives in the Everglades are proving successful. The Everglades Growers Cooperative at the State Market and the Lake Okechobee Farmers Cooperative, in Canal Point are two such outstanding groups. Last week J. F. Waddell, president and John Dulaney, sales manager of the Canal Point concern along with Attorney Thadde Whidden and General Manager Jess Elliott of the Everglades Growers were in Columbia, S. C., on business for the coops. Both groups report satisfactory dealings with the Bank of Columbia which is the daddy of most of the coops in this area.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Pinson and son, Butch, will spend the month of July at Rev. Pinson's father's cottage at Jupiter. The Pinsons now live in Nashville, Tenn., where Don is pastor of Eastland Baptist Church, having gone there from the Canal Point church. Following his pastorate in Canal Point there came another well qualified chap—Rev. Elmo Scoggin—to the church. After a little more than a year he took off for Palestine to become a missionary. Today the pulpit is being filled by a recent newcomer to Canal Point—Rev. E. J. Smyly—that's the way you spell it. He has been received with open arms by the congregation and community. He and his wife and two children came to Canal Point from Blue Mountain, Miss. Here's hoping he stays a while.

This morning I picked up the monthly News Letter published by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. In perusing the Letter I came across some nice things that the Letter had to say about some of my friends. I think you will enjoy reading the remarks so here they are:

"You know, sometimes people are well named. Newspapers play up 'Dr. Payne' and 'Mayor Boss' in our midst, we have such an analogy—'L. E.' Will. Reserved and quiet spoken, Lawrence E. Will is one of our 'old' dependables. He can be relied upon to do his job and do it well. His was one of the first families in this section coming here in 1912. Today in memory

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Pahokee, Florida, will on Thursday, 6th day of July, A. D. 1950, set as a board of equalization for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of real and personal property lying in the City of Pahokee, Florida, subject to taxation for the year 1950. Any person desiring to contest or aggrieved at such assessment may be heard on said date.

Witness my hand as City Clerk of the City of Pahokee, Florida, Pursuant to ordinance No. 185, of said City, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1950.

Clyde W. Alley  
City Clerk.  
Pub: June 16, 23, 30, 1950.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, 27,308**  
EMMA LOU OWENS, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
EDDIE WILL OWENS, Defendant.

**NOTICE TO APPEAR**  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: EDDIE WILL OWENS  
vs. C. V. MAXWELL  
HINSOXTON, GEORGIA  
YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear on the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled cause, personally or by attorney, on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1950, the same being an action for divorce brought against you by the plaintiff herein; and thereafter to file with this court your written defenses as you may be advised. In your failure so to do the allegations of plaintiff's Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

THE EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper published in Palm Beach County, Florida, has been designated as the newspaper to publish this notice once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks.  
WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Court at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, State of Florida, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1950.  
ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk of the Circuit Court.  
(Circuit Court Seal)  
By Thadde P. Plant, Deputy Clerk.  
Ralph O. Johnson  
P. O. Box 801  
Pahokee, Florida  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Pub: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 1950

of his father stands the marker at the intersection of highways at South Bay. On February 21, 1933 we find L. E.'s first mention of service in the Chamber of Commerce. He with H. D. Beck and A. E. Kirchman were appointed as a committee on organizations by an unanimous vote. And today he still serves you as a director of the Chamber of Commerce. Of further interest is that another of our directors was named a charter member at that first meeting held in the Woman's Club building February 11, 1938. We speak of Ivaa Van Horn. "Tested and tried" you times to these men. Further delving into Chamber of Commerce early history discloses that attending that first meeting and members today were C. E. Riedel, R. Y. Creech, W. C. Lord, A. E. Kirchman, K. E. Lutz, Arthur Wells, Hugh J. Bratley, Francis Harris, and H. D. Beck."

### Melvin Tillis And—

(Continued from page 1)  
the crowd that was appreciated to the extent of a fine round of applause.

Myra Jones, in a red party dress under a blonde curly head, walked into the spotlight and sang "If I knew You were Coming I'd of Baked a Cake." She brought the house down with her number and graciously bowed in appreciation. Elmer Jones was at the piano.

Melvin Tillis and his tiny sister, both wearing blackface and under the billing "Sweet Lips and Jasper" brought the show to a rousing finish with their offering.

Rita Hurt held down the position of chief musician and gave fine aid to the contestants, while Malcolm Millar MC'd the show.

Sweet Lips and Jasper took first place and Myra Jones won second.

A 10 per cent extra fare charged by four airlines entering Florida for Constellation and DC-6 luxury flights has been removed, lowering this type of travel cost to and from the state. Lines affected are National, Eastern, Delta and Braniff.

**IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.**  
Case No. 1932  
IN RE ESTATE OF  
GEORGE MAKOS  
Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:  
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of George Makos, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eight calendar months from the 30th day of June, 1950, which is the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

Patricia Makos, As administratrix of the Estate of George Makos, deceased.  
Harvey Building  
West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Attorneys for Administratrix.  
Pub: June 30, July 7, 14 & 21, 1950.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Office of the State Department of Public Safety, Tallahassee, Florida  
June 26, 1950

**CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMITTER HOUSE, etc., PAHOKEE FLORIDA.**  
Sealed bids will be received at this office until 10:00 A. M. EST July 3, 1950, for construction of transmitter house, laying conduits from Patrol station to power base, installing anchors for tower guys, etc. Scope of work to be as follows:

Outside dimensions of transmitter house to be 11' 4" x 7' 4"—concrete foundation on pilings with 8" cement block walls—concrete floor, 4" concrete floor on floor-ter, also reinforced concrete roof slab with tar and gravel roof, one partition, 4 ventilators, no windows, and underground electrical conduit (2 lines) from station to power house.

Guys anchors to be of reinforced concrete approximately 3' x 3' x 3' (in number). Each anchor to be supported on not less than two green pine pilings driven into ground (latter of not less than 1" in 12" with base of piling sloping towards base of tower. Piling to be cut off at water level or lower, and concrete anchors to extend at least 12" down on piling heads.  
Bidders will specify date they will complete the project and if all bids is reserved.  
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
By R. N. Kirkman, Director.  
Pub: June 23, 30, 1950

More visitors have been to Hialeah this year since the track closed than came during the regular racing season. Attendance during the last racing season was 660,396. This mark was passed by the number of sightseers.

Printing is the fifth largest industry in the world.

Florida livestock producers sold 6,238 cattle and 2,530 hogs through 13 Florida State Livestock Markets last week, reports William L. Wilson, State Farmers Market director.

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## Personal

Murray O. Weeks and his cousin, Richard Mole, have returned from a visit with Murray's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton, in El Paso, Texas. Enroute they spent several days with Richard's parents at Lake Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and children are leaving this weekend to spend a vacation at Fort Myers Beach.

Joseph Harrington will return to his home in Valdosta, Ga., this weekend after a three weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington, and other relatives in Canal Point.

Gilbert Martenson has returned to Las Animas after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall I. Lutz and daughter left Wednesday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howell, in Luverne, Ala.

Billy McClenathan of Sarasota is spending the summer in Pahokee with his father, William McClenathan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alderman and children returned home Monday from a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. R. S. Douthit and Mrs. H. L. Speer left Wednesday to spend a week at the Baptist Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C. Following the assembly Mrs. Speer will visit her daughter, Miss Betty Speer, in Athens, Ga., and Mrs. Douthit will go to Ochlocknee, Ga. where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin, until Aug. 1.

John D. Rogers, accompanied by his son, Johnny, is attending federal court in Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Keen have as guests this week her sister, Miss Ann Slonaker, also Tommie Warren, both of Clewiston.

Mrs. Jean Bacon and children are spending two weeks at Miami Beach. Mr. Bacon will join them there over the weekend.

Mrs. Thomas Handley and children returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Powers, in Macclenny, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Shirley returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Indian Rock Beach. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sizemore have purchased the newly completed residence next to the V. L. Geiger home in Geiger's subdivision, Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackwell have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kirk who recently moved to Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Keen and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spooner plan to attend the Lions International Convention in Chicago, Ill., next month. They will join the Lions 12-car motorcade which will leave West Palm Beach for the convention on July 9.

Mrs. Wiley Tillis and Mrs. Frank Tillis visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jaudon, in Wauchula Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wiley Tillis's nieces, Virginia, Patsy and Margaret Jaudon of Tampa, who will visit here for two weeks.

Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith and Mrs. Adaline Stuckey of Pahokee and Mrs. W. K. Buchanan and Mrs. C. L. Stuart of Canal Point attended the State conference of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service in Orlando Tuesday through Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tillis had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson and children of Plant City.

Earl Douglas Meredith is leaving today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Marian Eunice, and family in Savannah, Ga.

Roger Jaudon has returned to his home in Wauchula after a two weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Wade Ammons and children spent the weekend at the Ammons camp on the Kissimmee

River. While there they had as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborne, of Lakeland; also her sisters, Mrs. John Kirk and children of West Palm Beach and Mrs. T. C. Hanley and children of Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt and children will visit her father, L. C. Norton, in Arcadia, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quattlebaum are leaving this week for a visit with his parents in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis returned to their home in Sebring this week after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks, in Pahokee.

H. L. Speer was able to return home Saturday night from the Belle Glade Hospital where he was ill for several days with virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Caglie B. Flowers is leaving this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Heath in Townsend, Va.

Wyatt Flowers of Jacksonville is the house guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkett and children left Tuesday for their home in Berkeley, Mich., after a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, and sons, accompanied by her

brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler and children of Moultrie, Ga., house guests of the Elliotts, spent Tuesday at Jensen Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alley have as guests this week her parents from Kentucky.

Edward Strayer has returned to his home in Brunswick, Ga., after a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strayer, in Canal Point. He was accompanied by Woody Strayer who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Strayer in Brunswick.

H. H. Shirley, Jr., is spending the summer at the Baptist Assembly Camp, Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Simonson and children are spending a vacation with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany had as guests the past week his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dulany, of Tulsa, Okla.

Don Beverly left Monday to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., which will be attended by 47,000 Boy Scouts from all over the nation.

### Sick Dogs Disappear From Belk's Place

Frank Belk had some cocker spaniels at his place near the air

port and recently they disappeared. The sad part of the story is that they were sick. Suffering, Mr. Belk said from a contagious disease and he suggests that the person who got the dogs either return them or take them to a veterinarian for further treatment.

The figures we use for arithmetical computation are called Arabic numerals. It was thought at one time the Arabs invented the Arabic numerals. We now know that the Arabs did not invent them but borrowed them from the Hindus.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Maybe This'll Wake Us Up!

Because a couple of thoughtless drivers threw a newspaper out of their car yesterday, Miss Gilbert, our school principal, nearly had a bad accident.

She was following them on the highway and the paper flattened her windshield, so she couldn't see. In a minute her little coupe was across the line—right in the path of an oncoming trailer-truck. It missed... but only just!

The parties were recognized and soon as I heard about it I ran over to Sheriff Harper—demanded they be brought up on charges. But

Harper says: "Hold on, Joe. Let's talk this out, over supper and a glass of beer at Andy's."

He pointed out that those men aren't criminals. Just careless, like a lot of us seem to be getting these days, judging from the trash you see along roadsides. From where I sit, this near accident may be the lesson we need to make us stop littering our roads—and start showing a little tolerant consideration for our neighbors!

Joe Marsh

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# CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY

(Episcopal), Pahokee  
 Schedule for July:  
 Holy Eucharist with Sermon—  
 1st and 3rd Sunday, 9 a. m.  
 Morning Prayer with Instruction—  
 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9 a. m.  
 Regular Weekday Eucharists—  
 Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a. m.  
 Eucharists on Prayer Book Holy  
 Days—9 a. m. (omitted when falling  
 on a Wednesday.)  
 St. Martha's Guild—Regular  
 meeting, 3rd Monday evening of  
 the month.  
 Church School—Now on vacation,  
 will resume in September.

## Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor  
 Sunday at 11 a. m.—Sermon: "The Lord's Supper."  
 Sunday Night—Sermon: "Minimism Christianity."  
**MONDAY**  
 Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.  
 General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.  
 Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Auxiliary Day.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.  
 G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Annie Jones Circle to W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

The college of William and Mary, established in 1693, is the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States.

## BAPTIST RADIO

The Southern Baptist Radio Commission in Atlanta, has announced Dr. Forrest C. Freeze, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas as Baptist Hour speaker for the summer months of July, August and September. Dr. Freeze's subjects for the thirteen weeks will be:  
 July 2—His Hand In Our History.  
 July 9—What Manner of Man Is This?  
 July 16—The Carpenter of Souls.  
 July 23—Rock or Sand?  
 July 30—Nor or Never!  
 August 6—Concerning The Rock.

August 13—The Souls All in All.  
 August 20—Is Sin Serious?  
 August 27—Jesus Never Falls.  
 September 3—The Swelling of the Jordan.  
 September 10—Bought With A Price.  
 September 17—Crucified Christians.  
 September 24—Maran-Atha.

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. .... 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my deepest appreciation and kindness to my many friends who were so thoughtful during the sickness and death of my beloved wife Ella J. Kaltenbruner.

I shall always remember the kind words and expression of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral.  
 Andrew Kaltenbruner.

## Visitors Entertained By The Rosenbergs

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg entertained at their home in Canal Point Sunday afternoon with a lawn party and barbecue honoring her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkett, and children, Lois Betty and Al, of Berkeley, Mich., who were their guests.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton and sons of West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gauvey and children, all of Lake Worth.

## Cate - Chamberlain

Mrs. Virginia Cate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Asheville, N. C. and Robert F. Chamberlain, both of Pahokee, were married in West Palm Beach Friday, June 16, at 3 p. m., with Judge Richard P. Robbins officiating at the ceremony, which was held in his office at the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiBartolomeo of Pahokee were attendants.

Following a brief wedding trip along the East Coast Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are now at their home in Pahokee.

## POPULATION INCREASE

TAMPA—Unofficial federal census figures from 25 of Florida's 67 counties indicate a 52 percent population increase since 1940 which, if continued through the state, will bring the final 1950 count to 3,000,000.

Florida's 1940 population, according to the last census, was 1,897,414. The 25 counties unofficially reported had 653,386 in 1940 and show 990,004 today.

## Henderson - Hillier

Mrs. Marjorie Henderson of Pahokee and Frank G. Hillier, also of Pahokee, were married in Waterboro, S. C., on Saturday, June 24, at 12 noon, with Deputy Probate Judge Marguerite Kinard officiating.

The bride, a resident of Pahokee for 19 years, is local agent for the Duval Jewelry Company. Mr. Hillier is associated with his brother, Don Hillier in the contract building firm of Don Hillier and Sons, Inc.

Following a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hillier are now at their home in Pahokee.

## McCall - Jenkinson

Mrs. M. C. Carter, of Canal Point, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Barbara Jenkinson, to Eugene L. McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCall, Sr., of Port Mayaca. Miss Jenkinson graduated from Pahokee High School in 1948. She attended the University of Nebraska for a year, and then attended Bell Hees College, School of Commerce, graduating from there in June. Mr. McCall also attended Pahokee High School, and he is now stationed with the U. S. Navy in San Diego, California. The wedding will take place on August 10.

## Plans Being Made For Florida Fair

TAMPA—The Livestock Committee of the Florida State Fair and spokesmen for Florida's breeders of purebred beef cattle will meet in Tampa July 14 to make plans for the 1951 State Fair exhibits of beef cattle.

R. D. Jackson, chairman of the Fair livestock committee, said that the meeting to be held at the Floridan Hotel will open at 10:00 A. M. and officers and directors of several associations of purebred breeders will be guests of the Fair Association at a luncheon following the morning session. A similar conference was held recently with breeders of purebred dairy cattle.

The Hindus were the first to use the zero.

## Warren Tells Banks Of Our Advantages

NEW YORK—Governor Warren playing the role of Florida's ambassador, made a favorable impression on the nation's leading industrial bankers here as he addressed a group of over 200 telling them of the "unparalleled advantages Florida offers new business."

Pointing to Florida as an economically stable state, he said that Florida's taxes are going down instead of up and that there were no state inheritance, state income or state property taxes, all being prohibited by constitutional restriction.

More like any other state he said, Florida's government was set up similar to that of a large business corporation with the Governor or as head or chairman of the board and members of a cabinet similar to directors.

The dinner at which Warren spoke was arranged and financed by the non-political Florida Industrial Development Commission headed by McGregor Smith of Florida Power & Light Company, its eleven members all outstanding Florida business executives.

Also present at the meeting were representatives of the Florida Advertising Commission and the Florida Citrus Commission.

Among prominent industrial bankers at the meeting were R. E. McNeill, Jr., president of Central Bank; Milton C. Cross, executive vice president of Harriman-Ripley & Co.; Elliott H. Lee, vice president of Guarantee Trust Co.; Sumner B. Emerson, partner of Morgan, Stanley & Co.; Paul M. Mazur of Lehman Brothers and many others.

Consulted constantly by industrial and business executives for advice on plant locations and investments, these bankers are in a position to direct many new industries and investments to this state, and in bringing them together for this meeting the Florida Industrial Development Board made another forward step in its effort to advance Florida's industrial development.

William Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway at eighteen.

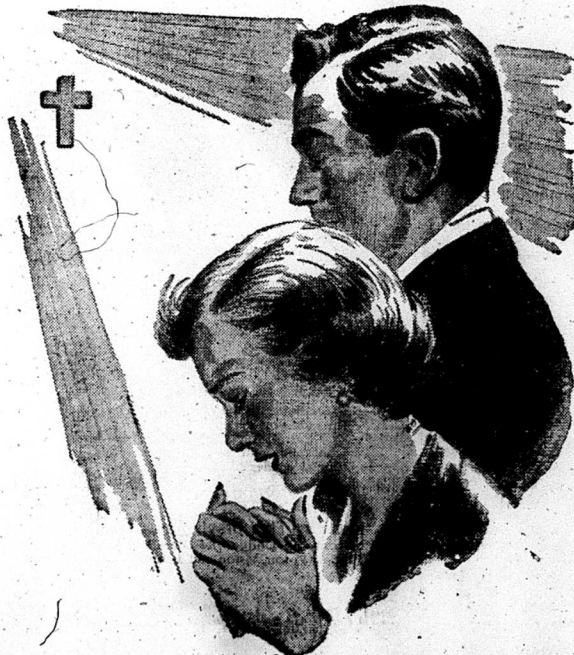


## Come to Church

The churches of the Everglades extend a warm welcome to every person to attend church on Sunday. You'll get a deep satisfaction out of attending the church of your choice. With the beginning of a New Year there is no better time than NOW to make a resolution to do a better job attending church in 1950 than you did in the year past. You'll personally enjoy the wonderful messages of faith which are in store for you during this good year ahead. Today, make a resolution that one hour out of the week's 168 will be devoted to church services. Can you do less? Watch the columns of The Everglades News for church announcements weekly. The Lake Region is blessed with a group of fine churches. Your attendance will make the work of these churches more successful.

## Churches Of The Glades

(This message sponsored and space made available by Paul Rardin).





# Mind if we read your palm?

These long mixed lines show it is hard  
for this person to keep money.

These lines show riches brought about  
by one's own efforts.

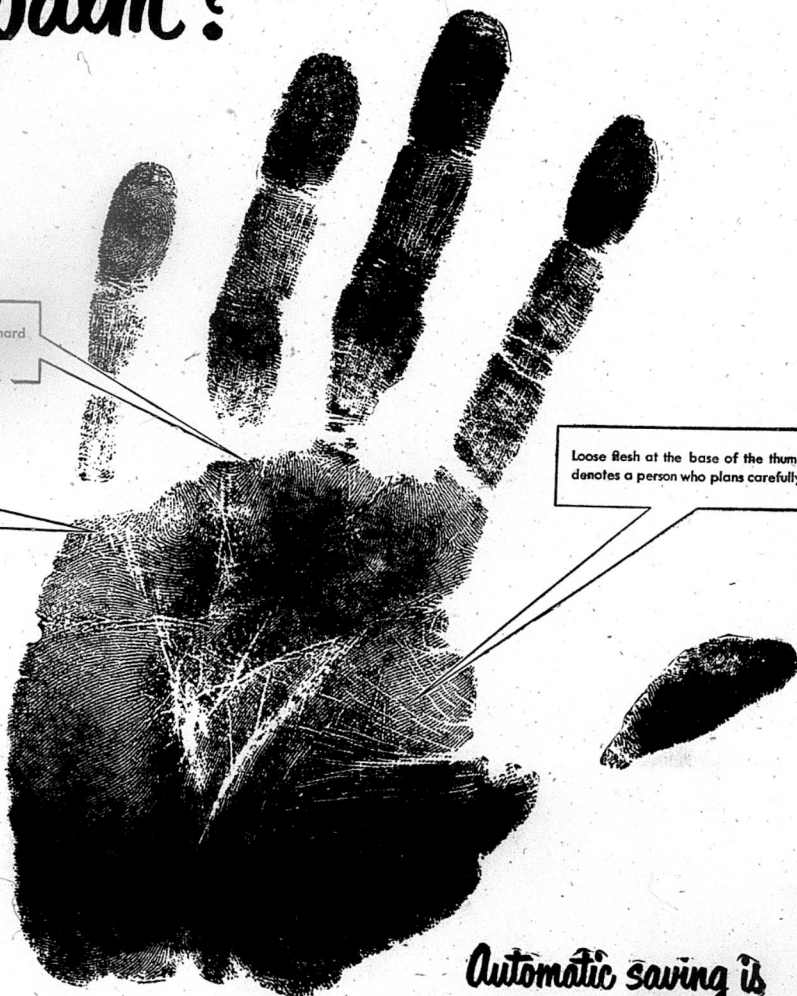
Loose flesh at the base of the thumb  
denotes a person who plans carefully.

**WE'LL BET** that this hand belongs to  
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It is the hand of a person who plans  
for the future wisely and well. One who  
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salary, on the equally convenient,  
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Plan at his bank.

U. S. Savings Bonds are Govern-  
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years. There is no surer, wiser invest-  
ment a man can make today!

Cross your own palm with plenty of  
silver in years to come. Start saving  
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# Veterans Form Pelican Bay Co-Op To Farm Several Thousand Acres Rented From State

(Editor's Note: The following story about the Pelican Bay Co-Op will appear in the July issue of Florida Grower. It was written by Harris H. Mullen and is reprinted herewith through permission from the Florida Grower.)

Nearly 150 Young Veterans are breaking the soil of more than 5000 acres of raw, uncultivated, Glades land to start the first farm co-operative composed entirely of veterans in Florida.

This group of young farmers, known as Pelican Bay Co-op, fill a unique place in the future of Florida's agriculture. Their story has just begun, but the youthful spirit in which they have started-in a pioneer movement-is a most refreshing chapter.

Pelican Bay Co-op probably started on a street corner in Pahokee, or maybe Belle Glade. The young men of this rich agricultural area who returned from World War II found conditions changed. They found the war had brought great prosperity to their community. Opportunities were not left wide open to them, however. Land had become a precious possession, and little was available.

These young men quickly found that their individual efforts lack ed force, and the general outlook for their success in farming was not bright. Many got jobs in town; others worked in the fields for established farmers. But in Glades land farming overshadowed all, and their hopes for farms of their own still glowed. They talked about farming on the streets, lunchtime, parties, and most anywhere the conversation could be opened.

Somewhere along the line the idea of forming a group was born. At first just a handful of veterans had the idea, but the word got out, and enthusiasm rose steadily. These boys, who had already learned how to fight together, found it easy to regiment themselves for this new cause.

A little group composed of Gordon Hillier, Loren Meredith, Joe Alderman, and I. J. Frasure, Jr., decided to make a trip to Tallahassee to explore the possibilities of securing some abused state land. They asked Russell Morrow of Lake Worth to act as their attorney. At the state capitol they talked to members of State Internal Improvement board. They asked the board for land in what is known as Pelican Bay bottom. However, nothing ever came of this request. The board advised the youths to go back home and organize themselves, then come back as a representative group.

The veterans took the board up on their proposal. They went back home and organized into Pelican Bay Co-operative and elected officers, then about fifty members strong. This was the real start of their success. The next time they went to Tallahassee they were a working organization.

Last May the Internal Improvement board awarded the co-op 5 and 10 years leases on 5545 acres of Glades land. About 4600 of these acres are undeveloped land off Conner's highway about 15 miles east of Canal Point. The other 945 acres are a few miles east of Belle Glade, 305 acres of which is suitable for immediate cultivation.

The state went further than just a lease. Those who are familiar with Everglades farming know that water control over this rich land is necessary. This means ditches must be dug, dikes erected and pumps installed. The state is providing these facilities for Pelican Bay Co-op at a cost of at least \$200,000. This work is to begin immediately, and the veterans are hot to get a winter crop in if possible.

Once these water control facilities are installed, they must be



As long as there's youth there'll be pioneering. Typifying young men who will be on land like that shown in the background are (from left) Wilbur Kirchman, Belle Glade secretary-treasurer; Loren Meredith, newly-organized Pelican Bay Co-operative

maintained by the veterans. Under a 10-year lease on the large tract of 4600 acres the veterans will pay no rent the first year, \$5.50 the second year, \$8 the third year; \$7 the fourth year, and \$8 thereafter. The 640 acres of undeveloped land near Belle Glade will rent free the first year, and \$8 thereafter. And the developed 305 will cost \$10 per acre each year. The Belle Glade land is held under a 5-year lease.

While touring the Glades land for material for this story, the writer talked with Loren Meredith, president of the co-op and one of the young men responsible for the reality of the organization. Meredith explained that the co-op will charge each member for the expense of keeping the water control system working—probably about \$4 an acre. Also each vet will pay his share of the rent according to the acreage he tills.

Meredith said many of the veterans assigned land in the big 4600 tract are planning to raise cattle. Others are interested in Florida sweet corn—the fastest growing

crop in the state. The developed land near Belle Glade goes mostly in vegetables.

"We have been assured," Meredith said, "that the Pahokee State Farmers market will have suitable facilities to handle our produce." Meredith said most of the produce will probably go through that channel, at least at first.

The veterans will have the benefit of the \$208,000,000 Central and Southern Florida Flood Control project which is now underway. This gigantic project, which surrounds them, will control high waters caused by unusual weather conditions which their own facilities are unable to handle. Also, the huge system will provide water in time of drought. This benefit undoubtedly will be great.

The veterans have some details to work out, but they are going ahead in their full speed. "We've got to get a bridge across the canal," Meredith said, pointing to the water. "We have to get some roads in that acreage too," he added.

"I guess we stepped on some

people's toes before we finally got this thing through," Meredith related, "but we have a lot of folks on our side wishing us good luck now." Membership in the co-op is open to veterans of World Wars I and II. Only a few of the older veterans belong, however, and some of these are just members who are not seeking land, but like to be associated with the group. Membership is composed almost entirely of young men in the west side of Palm Beach county. The average age is about 28.

The state set up another benefit for the veterans. If the co-op is successful and needs more land, the state has promised to open up another large area of nine sections or 5,760 undeveloped acres about 15 miles out of Belle Glade on the Shawano Plantation road. Right now membership in the co-op is open, but all land has been assigned to the individual veterans. Should the new area be opened, more veterans will be able to participate in the deal.

The veterans apparently are get-

ting a good bargain from a financial standpoint. In some cases the rent they will pay will be less than taxes on other land in the same territory. Maintenance costs should be lower on the average than for their neighboring farmers with older water control equipment.

The biggest problem the veterans will have is finding people to back them in their crops. Very few are financially able to swing the deal themselves. A veteran with 50 acres planning to produce winter vegetables will need at the minimum \$2500. One Pahokee business man has already promised some support.

Roughly 40 per cent of the veterans could be called qualified farmers. 50 per cent more have had some farming experience, and the other 10 per cent are "green" according to Meredith. The biggest thing in favor of this effort is youth. These boys are not afraid to meet what is ahead of them. They are going at it with the spirit of "winners" and, as someone once said, "a winner never loses."

## Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

Prospects for one of the leading county health units in the state were predicted Monday in an exchange of ideas between the Palm Beach County Commission and Dr. C. L. Brumback, who becomes director of the unit July 1.

Dr. Brumback was introduced to the commission this week by Dr. W. E. VanLandingham, county physician who has been directing the health unit since the resignation of Dr. B. F. Austin several weeks ago.

The new director comes here from Oak Ridge, Tenn. where he had been serving as a director of a government health unit.

Dr. Brumback told the commission that he "saw no reason why we can't have a top-notch health department in Palm Beach County." He asked for suggestions from the commission on administration of the unit and urged the group to keep the health unit informed as to the wishes of the residents in the county.

"We, in a local health department," the director said, "are working for the people."

Commission Chairman Lake Lytal, pledged full cooperation of the county board in establishing a first rate health unit in the county.

Other actions by the commission Monday included:

Adoption of a resolution, endorsing operation of Cuban airline into Palm Beach International Airport. The airline is seeking permission from the CAA to make West Palm Beach a regular stop on a schedule

between Tampa and Havana to be flown by Aerovias "Q" SA of Havana. The board, on motion of Commissioner C. Y. Byrd, authorized a representative of the county commission to attend the CAA hearing on the airline's application to be held next month.

Approval of a 30-year lease, at \$1 per year, was approved between the commission and the Everglades Drainage District. The lease covers a section of county-owned property near International Airport where the EDD proposes to build a headquarters and utility buildings.

A letter from the Sheet Metal Workers Association, protesting a sub-contract on the new county jail, which was let to an out-of-town firm, was referred to the Arnold Construction Co., jail builders.

A tax levy from the Port of Palm Beach, totaling 3.9 mills for the coming year, was received and filed by the commission. The levy is 1 mill lower than the 1949 levy.

A report from the April Grand Jury, calling the commission's attention to an alleged hog stealing case which involved a West Palm Beach negro; a hearing which involved the State Beverage Department; and a murder indictment in the case of William C. Geimer, accused of shooting his wife, was received.

The commission heard a report from Cecil Bender, president of the West Palm Beach Property Owners and Managers Association, on a proposed summer advertising

plan to attract summer tourists to the county, and voted to endorse the proposal. Bender said his organization, through road signs and a weekly publication, hoped to keep tourists informed of what was going on in the county, inviting the visitors to take advantage of the vacation facilities here. Commissioner Byrd moved that the board express its appreciation to the public minded citizens and their efforts to advertise the county.

A proposal by Commissioner John Prince to un dedicate a five-acre tract of county land along Lake Worth Rd. and offer it for sale to the Lake Worth Drainage District was approved.

Commissioner Prince also reported to the commission that the approach to the new Lantana bridge was nearing completion and that opening of the new span has been set for 4 p. m. on July 4th. Contractors resurfacing the Lantana bridge approach were scheduled to move to South Bay after completion of their job in the eastern part of the county.

Commissioner Paul Rardin, Canal Point, advised the commission that the Department of Interior had notified the board that two plots of land in the north-west part of the county were available for park purposes. The tracts were 133 acres and 162 acres. On motion of Rardin, the county engineer was instructed to plot the areas on a map for consideration by the commission.

Rardin also announced at the meeting that State Rep. B. Elliott, Pahokee, speaker designate of the House, was recuperating at Juno Beach after undergoing a major operation at Duke University hospital in North Carolina.

The commission also approved entering into a contract with the

State Road Department for right-of-way for the Lantana West Road and the Boca Raton West Road.

Other action on right-of-way included approval of 12 purchases in connection with the Lake Park West Road on recommendation of County Engineer J. M. Boyd. Boyd said the funds for the purchases would be returned to the county by the State Road Department and that all of the settlements were within the appraised value of the parcels.

Boyd also reported that A. D. Taylor, Cleveland, O., nationally known landscape engineer, would be here July 1 with plans for the county's new park in South Palm Beach. Surfacing of a new stretch of state highway, A1A between Palm Beach and Lake Worth which will serve the Phipps Park area, is now being completed, Boyd said.

The commission granted a two-weeks military leave to County Attorney Harry Johnston, starting July 1.

## Auxiliary To Meet During Summer

At the regular Social Meeting Tuesday evening, the Canal Point American Legion Auxiliary decided to continue to meet throughout the summer though many members will be vacationing. A Bake Sale which was held on Saturday was reported successful. Mrs. Roy Pope, President, reported that a School of Instruction would be held July 9 at Pompano Beach, and plans are being made to have Canal Point Unit 242 represented at this school. After a short business session, Mrs. Melba Johnson and Mr. Dee Maxson served refreshments to the group.